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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2001, please consider the following amendment and accompanying remarks.

A Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 extending the time for reply by one month to January 22, 2002, is enclosed, along with the appropriate fee therefor. No additional fees are believed to be due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5029.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on January 22, 2002.

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